AMERICANISM

Proposed Ordinance Will Bar Extreme Radicals From Operating Here.

COVERS ALL ASSOCIATIONS

Gives Police Supervision of Dance Halls, Theatres, Clubs and Other Organizations.

Americanism is one of the big fea-tures of an ordinance, that was filed with the city clerk Tuesday evening, which provides for police regulation of clubs, public theatres, show-houses, dance halls, skating rinks, and other public places of amusement.

The ordinance in part provides that any club, organization, corporation, or association that shall be found adlaw or doctrine that is un-American pecially adapts its work to or is in defiance of the United States Central Michigan. consitution, shall be required to for-feit its license and disband, and that feit its license and disband, and that CAMPAIGN FOR THE under strict police surveillance, and that each and every person a member of, or who shall be connected with such a club, organization, corporation or association, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment as provided in the ordinance.

The ordinance will also put a curb on some of the clubs, which at times spring up among the younger people, which once in a while bave not the best of purposes behind them. The Thousand Dollar club has been meet proposed ordinance provides that no ing with a good success, one far double the output. club of persons under the age of better than most had expected and it twenty-one years shall hold any is estimated that there are now 275 done through rerouting the work, meetings without having a person of memberships to the club.

The was stated that this would be work, below the street with a neat, attraction of the service department, which has from the street with a neat, attraction. mature years present to act in the campaign space. He called attention to the fact capacity of chaperone. It further provides that such person must be approved by the police department or ing the next two weeks, as in the by the mayor.

companied by the parent, guardian or that one million dollars can be se-

pacity of chaperone.

The ordinance will carry a small license fee, and puts all such places ander the supervision of the police and regulative measure.

The ordinance will carry a small bers for the club.

Some of the solicitors for the club the city and community samples of the products of the great national the products of the great national times and its contract the contract of the city and community samples of the products of the great national times and its contract times.

FINISH RUN Alma Plant of Michigan Sugar Fact-

ory to Finish Slicing.

tonnage of boxs, but the exact numare being counted on at the present of course, will not be available time.

Saturday of this week.

At the same time the ladies of members of the lodge. completed.

in the history of the Alma plant, the funds of its subscribers. amount of sugar will not hold up to The committee expects that it will price. the percentage of former years, be- take some weeks, after the beginning cause of the late rains, which caused of the year, to get the number of and view the display, hear about and the beets to start growing again and memberships that are being sought read about the goods, many of which thus lower the sugar content.

PRODUCERS' MEETING Early in January.

The milk producers of this section of the county will meet in Elwell on the afternoon and evening of January 6, at which time a session of great interest to them will be held.

R. C. Reed, secretary of the Michigan Milk Producers Association will be present and will give an address city, will give an entertainment and on the milk question. Other promi- supper to the returned soldiers of the nent speakers will also be at the city and members of the G. A. R. at meeting.

Everyone, who is interested in the ing, December 27. production of milk is invited to be present at the meeting, which is cer- former service men, their wives and whom have long journeys ahead of

The Seville and Sumner Farmers' ation. club and the Community Club of El- It had been intended when plans for well and vicinity invite the Aracda the affair were first made to extend Farmers' club, the Arcada Grange, an invitation that would include the Oddfellow lodge of Elwell and all parents of the service men, but as no Gleaners and Grangers in the vicin- hall in the city could be secured that ity to meet at Odd Fellows hall in would allow room for such a large Elwell on New Year's Day. A pot gathering, this feature had to be luck dinner will be served at noon. given up .-The merchants and business houses of Elwell will served coffee. The din-ner committee wish to announce that possible, but requests that none stay fans of the city. each family is to provide themselves away if unable to appear in the with cups, plates, spoons and forks Khaki. beside their contribution of food for

the dinner. A short program will be given in the afternoon. The Hon. A. B. Cook Problems. Mr. Cook is a practical, has been State Senator and is now mentioned as a suitable man for the

NEW COURSES

Central Normal School of Mt. Pleas ant Offers Courses in Farming.

Valuable courses in agriculture are beng offered at Central Normal, Mt. Pleasant, during the winter term opening January 5. These courses are especially practical and apply especially to this section.

The following courses will be offered during the winter term: Agricultural chemistry, farm crops and horticulture, soils and stock judging, feeds and feeding.

There will be offered other features

during the winter term for special students taking this work. For one week, training in gas engines from the practical and theoretical point of view, the annual country life conference, exhibit of farm crops, addresses by farmers, and business men,-are some of the features of the winter

There are many other courses of value to one interested in farming, as arithmetic, manual training, English, history, etc. One is entitled to use of the gymnasium in basket ball and other games. Central Norvocating, publishing or teaching any mal offers many advantages and es-

First of Year Will See Renewed Activity in Campaign of Thousand Dollar Club.

During the past few weeks The

The proposed ordinance also pro-but after the first of the year it is vides that no person under sixteen certain to be renewed with a far Ladies of Church of Christ Have years of age shall attend any public greater activity than ever before by dance hall or skating rink, unless ac- the committee, which still believes ome other person acting in the ca- cured for homes in this city, through the Church of Christ conceived the

department, as a regulative measure, yet and it is still a difficult matter advertisers. To this end letters were to determine just how many have sent to possibly 1500 national adenrolled in the progressive house vertisers, asking that they send building campaign that is being pre-samples of their goods, and adverpared to make Alma a larger and tising matter for this city and combetter city than it has ever been. It munity. row, when it is expected that the ganization must be closed. At that these, together with the advertising night. hast slicing of beets for 1919 will be time all subscriptions to the club by matter, will be placed on display in Following the banquet, held in the Week follows: run this year and has cut a great found that more have joined than Saturday of this week.

enough beets may be received yet to officials of the club, as there was no either for personal use or Christmas eause the plant to continue slicing expectation at the start that one remembrance. a day or two longer, but this is not thousand people would immediately step up with subscriptions to the tisers are full sized packages of their While the tonnage of beets slied club, in spite of the safety which goods, and are sent with the underthis year will probably exceed any such an organization offers to the standing that at the close of the con-

for the club, and is preparing to are new in this community. wage a real hot campaign in this city for memberships, and there is Milk Producers to Meet in Elwell little question but that it will be gontinued until the desired number of Alma College Will Close This Week meberships are forthcoming.

ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

Woman's Relief Corps Will Entertain Former Service Men.

The Womans' Relief Corps of this the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday even-

A banquet will be served to the welcomed by the students, many of sion and clergymen of Alma at six college. As a result, some of them o'clock, and this will be followed by will be able to be home only a very a program of about an hour's dur- few days.

The W. R. C. desires that every

GOOD WINDOW DISPLAY

As usual Nick Frantsos, proprietor runs that he has made. In Grand of Owosso will speak on Present Day of the DeLuxe Candy compeny on Rapids in November he established Problems. Mr. Cook is a practical, South State street, is attracting the a new record with an unfinished run up-to-date, progressive farmer. He attention of Alma Christmas shop- of 112 in a 125 point contest. pers to his place with a highly artistic window display of Christmas will entitle the holder to see the ex-sweets. It does not differ greatly hibition free. Tickets good for games resentative: Mr. Cook is a strong advocate of farmers' organizations and has a big message for all who hear him.

The cook is a strong from some of the displays that he has had in former years, although some new ideas have been worked into the window, notably, a house constructed in the construction in the constru window, notably, a house constructed is considered as the equal of his more famous brother,—adv.

Best ice cream. DeLuxe.—77-tf-e

Republic Motor Truck Co. Inc. Soon to Double Its Capacity

Will Spend Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars in the tract with this community, has, State Police Swoop Down on Immediate Future to Make Changes That Will Give Greater Efficiency.

build the trucks, he stated.

sidetrack it would be possible to un-

parts of the city, which it is forced to tries, the great need of a service de-

one as a storeroom. By use of the testing machines were installed.

make possible the moving of the loaded trucks in congested parts of

Work on Changes to Be Made at Plants Has Already Been Started.

Tuesday evening at the meeting of load the material in this building at sition of making the suggested the city commission, at which time a nominal expense. It was stated changes and re-routing the work in objections were to have been heard that the court just to the west of this the factory to secure the highest derelative to the closing of the west structure was to be covered over with gree of efficiency, would cost about river, south to Michigan avenue, to ier parts would be routed across this that officials of the company are cermake possible a sidetrack along the court from the storeroom, and that tain that a great saving can be efeast side of Plant One of the Republic the minor or sub-assembly work feeted, as well as to allow additional Motor Truck Company Inc., Arthur would be done in this court, before room so that the production at the Davies and other officials of the com- the heavier matreial moved to the plant may be doubled. pany, who were present at the meet- west into the assembly room, making Doubling the production of the ing told of the needs of the company possible this work at a minimum ex- concern, without a question will soon for the sidetrack. This brought out pense.

view of doubling the production. the machine shop, which is to be re-In opening his address Mr. Davies placed with modern machinery, cap- fit to Alma. stated that the company was not able able of faster work. to produce more than half of the It was also stated that the radiator the Republic will go ahead on the trucks that the sales department was and fender department, now in plant present outlined plans, regardless of able to sell, and that the company four, as the old hay press building whether or not the sidetrack is made intends to make such changes at the is known, would be moved to the available for its use, but the elimiplant as will make it possible to steel-truss covered court. This will nation of a large number of heavily

It was stated that this would be work in plant two to plant four.

New Feature for Bazaar.

Some time age the Ladies Aid of

The samples sent by the adver-

gress they are to be sold at full

You are cordially invited to come

CLOSES FRIDAY

for the Holidays

Alma College will close Friday,

is expected that all of the students

of the Presbyterian institution will

The vacation this year is slightly

be ready to resume the final weeks'

tion, but without a doubt it will b

COMING HERE

Republic Hall Monday Night.

Hoppe has been giving some won-

derful exhibitions in the state during

the past two months, and has attract-

ed wide attention from some of the

Billiard tickets, fifty cents each,

work of the first semester.

ADVERTISERS CONGRESS ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Lodge Enjoyed a Fine Evening Entertainment, When Officers Were Installed.

INSTALL OFFICERS

worthy installations that has been investment by the people of the coun-points.

its members must be turned in, and the new Liberty room in the city dining room of the Masonic hall, The Alma plant has had a good it is believed that it will be then building on Thursday, Friday and early in the evening, several good addresses were made by prominent started for systematic saving, during Marks took the job. Eddie Boyne hand the wonderful creations in the

this church will hold a Bazaar in the until the last of the slicing has been There is little question but that the same room, presenting articles too ing adjourned to the lodge room, war savings stamps, and such securcampaign is proceeding in a manner numerous to mention of fancy work where the officers recently elected ities. There is a slight possibility that that is highly satisfactory to the and other useful articles suitable were installed. The officers follow: H. P.-Howard Lake. King-Robert King.

> C. of H .- C. V. Calkins. P. S .- E. C. Schultz. R. A. C .- O. W. Shelly. M. O. 3rd V .- C. W. Jenkins. M. O. 2nd V .- Forese Smith. M. O. 1st V .- Malcolm Smith. Sent .- G. S. Crisp.

Scribe-Earl Parker.

Following the installation, a dance was held, and for a few hours the members of the lodge and their wives enjoyed themselves, in this way. The Republic Orchestra furnished the

After the dance, a special moving picture show was given for the lodge members and their wives, the December 19, for the annual Christfilms from the Idlehour theatre having been brought to the lodge rooms. mas vacation, and will re-open on for a special Masonic show. Tuesday, January 6, at which time it

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Churches, Red Cross and Salvation Army to Aid Poor Here.

longer than the usual midyear vaca-The churches of this city, the Red Cross and the Salvation Army, assisted by the county superintendent of the poor, are endeavoring to reach Genesta Opened Today Under Name tain to be an instructive one for the to the members of the city commis- them in going home and returning to in a systematic manner every needy family in the neighborhood at the coming Christmastide.

Hoppe, Billiard Artist, Will Be at Frank Hoppe, one of the best are Miss F. Sharrar, Alma State the Regent theatre. known pocket billiard players in the Savings Bank, secretary; Mrs. R. H. No pains have been spared to make Wilcox, secretary; and Rev. J. Frank the Regent a moving picture house country will appear at the Republic Jackson, chairman. Gifts will also in keeping with the city in which it Billiard hall Monday evening, when he will give an exhibition, that prom- be received by the representatives of is located, and those who attend the ises to bring out all of the billiard the bodies joined together for this show house are certain to be very enterprise.

W. R. C. ELECTION

The Womans' Relief Corps met in regular session at the L. O. O. F. hall on December 10 for the election of officers which resulted as follows. Pres. Alice Titus.

Senior Vice Pres.-Nora Shaver. Junior Vice Pres .- Marietta Haw-

Chaplain-Kate Rockwell. Treasurer-Martha Rockwell.

Conductor-Hattie Davis. Guard-Mary Hulse. These officers and those appointed the president will be installed at Best ice cream. DeLuxe .- 77-tf-c the first meeting in January.

THRIFT WEEK National Thrift Week Will Come in January This Year.

the city, which might be a source of

It was estimated that the propo-

mean a greater number of employes

and during the following seven days could count again. efforts will be bent upon the pro-

Amerian life. The Royal Arch Masons of this take its part in National Thrift week first half, for a total of six of the Display city installed their officers Monday this year, with a continuation of its fifteen points taken by the Alma evening, at one of the most note- campaign for systematic saving and crew. Captain Tebo contributed four

From the banquet hall the meet- saving through treasury certificates, ing station for a field basket.

nomic life to religious well-being, to Tebo's guard job. and the need of sharing with others.

protecting one's family with life in-

day, January 20, is named as the time when it is to be shown how de-Make-A-Will Day, Wednesday,

urge men to make wills, impressing upon them the necessity of providing for the future. Thrift-in-Industry Day is Thurs-

day, January 22, named for the emphasizing of thrift in industry and the economic value of co-operation between capital and labor.

Family Budget Day is Friday, January 23, while the following day, Saturday, January 24, is Pay-Your-

THEATRE OPEN of the Regent Theatre.

By means of an organization, it was sold to R. J. McLaughlin, which it is hoped will be made per- proprietor of the Victory theatre of manent in some form, all money will St. Johns, has been undergoing numbe wisely spent and only after due erous repairs and alterations, as well investigation. The temporary officers, as being entirely re-decorated, was teams on the court this year that who will be glad to receive money re-opened today under the name of

> agreeably surprised at the great changes that it has undergone, all of which are greatly for the betterment of the place.

If the improvement shown in the theatre is to speak for the ability of Mr. McLaughlin, as a theatre manager, success is certain to come to him at the Regent.

PARENT-TEACHERS' CLUB

The Parents-Teachers' club will grin for Tebo.

HEAR PETITION

Defendent Has Filed Petition Asking Delay in City's Suit.

A. R. Purcell, against whom the city of Alma started suit for \$25,-000.00, as damages for the failure to properly complete his well conthrough his attorney, filed a petition in court, asking for a continuance of the case on the ground that an important witness for the defendent cannot be brought in, if the case is tried at this time.

It is understood that the motion for hauf to the plant, thirty-three trucks partment, well arranged down to the being constantly employed in this finest details, was easily made plain. heard by Judge E. J. Moinet on Fri-Operators of Slot Machines and work. This made it cost nearly twice Mr. Davies also stated that the day, and it is the intention of the city as much to handle the material as to company was installing twelve test- officials, through City Attorney ing machines, at a cost of \$2,000.00 James G. Kress to fight against the He then pointed out the new plans fo take care of the testing of the continuance of the case, that the case of the company, included in which is trucks at the plant and that few of may be brought to trial and to a the using of the east building of plant them would be on the road, once the speedy conclusion, that the city may take some action in regard to its well lary swooped down on numerous water system, which is being held up pending the case.

matter closely, hardly expect that the completed twenty-two arrests had motion for a continuance will be al- been made. sixteen feet of Bridge street from the a steel truss roof, and that the heav- \$200,000.00, which makes it plain lowed in the case, and that it will come up for trial in the very near

COLLEGE QUINTET

Match for Coach Wood's Alma Five. There is little question but that

away from the basket. Crittenden of Elm Hall, Delbert Hicks of Elm then planted one in the netted circle, Hall, William H. Beardslee of Per-National Thrift week will begin danger from the Bay City five, Alma William Walker of Ithaca, Blunt &

For the Maroon and Cream, Crit- Riverdale. motion of matters of vital interest in tenden, the veteran guard of a year ago, playing his first game at center, The United States Government will spotted the basket three times in the

held in this city in several years, the try, as evidenced by the plans of the At the start of the second half a chance to show. The former Alma of the origin of these garments. which the government will urge the also located the center of the count-

in all pulpits on the relation of eco- four minutes to go Dhalgrin went in- however, but real artists are em

In spite of the insertion of a bunch when time halted the game.

Presbyterians must have if they ex- home. January 21, is named as a day to pect to make a good showing in the The next process is waxing. This and gave it to the visiting five.

ability to locate the netted circle, in-

There is no question, however, but what Coach Wood's aggregation, has possibilities, and with good practice will get down to smooth work and become one of the most dangerous teams in the collegiate association. That does not mean that Alma is going to walk off with a championship by any means, as there is little question but what Kalamazoo, Adrian and Hillsdale will have the speediest have ever represented those schools. The present aggregation of the Maand it will depend to a great extent upon the spirit shown, just how successful this year's five will be. Line-up and summary:

ALMA-27 BAY CITY-10 F. Smith Richards Crittenden C.___H. Nichols F. Nichols Tebo (capt.) L. G. Mather (capt.) Substitutions: Howe for Smith, Marks for Howe, Boyne for Richards, Payne for Crittenden, Crittenden for

meet at the Washington school Friday, December 19, at 2:30. The Payne 2, Howe 2, Smith, Richards, attractive look than ever before, and the children of the school. Everyone Fouls—Richards 1 out of 1; H. Nichinterested in the school, as well as ols, 0 in 1.
the members of club are invited to Score lat half-Alma 15, Bay City 6.

CONSTABULARY **GETS RESULTS**

WHOLE NUMBER 2126

Gratiot County and Make Arrests.

TWENTY-TWO FACE COURT

Punch Boards Called Upon to Pay Fines.

places in the county that were operating slot machines, punch boards. Those who have been following the etc., and when the roundup had been

The city of Alma was visited along with other places in the county, as were Breckenridpe," Pompeii and Brice, but only in these communities did the constabulary fail to find violations of the law that would warrant arrests.

The slot machines taken in the raid CLUB IS CONTINUING

the fact that the company expects to spend about \$200,000.00 in the immediate future on its plant, with a mediate future on its plant, with a line older, out of date machinery in munity more prosperous, and with mediate future on its plant, with a line older, out of date machinery in line of the sidetrack. This brought out pense.

It was stated that the plans have means of making the entire community more prosperous, and with munity more prosperous, and with leave considerable candy, etc., as prizes on considerable candy, etc., as prizes on considerable candy. were taken to Ithaca where the axe punch boards was confiscated, and taken to Ithaca, and most of it will find its way to the Gratiot county farm, where it will aid in making a The Alma College basketball quin- merry Christmas for the inmates.

tet won the opening game of the year Those arrested were taken before Monday night from the Bay City Justice Myers of Ithaca where the Industrials by a score of 27 to 10, entire number paid fines. Those arhaving little trouble in disposing of rested in the raid were: Henry Ranthe visitors, who never had a chance, dolph of St. Louis, Lafayette Price after the first four minutes of play. of Sumner, F. L. Stockwell of North Immediately after Referee Ball Star, Eldredge & McClellan of St. started the contest Bacon of Bay City Louis, Bertram Reynolds of Middlerang up the first counter, and for ton, Addison Brothers of Middleton, hearly four minutes, the Bay City William J. Fuller of St. Louis, Geo. defense held the Maroon and Cream L. Whitman of Ashley, Frank Croton to be followed a moment later by an- rinton, Frank Watters of North Star, other field basket by Captain Tebo. John Miner of St. Louis, Roy Partee From that time on Alma was in no of Wheeler, Dionise & Son of Ithaca, this year on Saturday, January 17, having nine points before the visitors Willert of Middleton, Leo Conklin of Middleton, Lewis M. Forquer of

JAVAN STUDIOS

Their Fine Textile Arts

There has been so much comment concerning the merchandise in the The Alma plant of the Michigan is not expected that exact figures While not all letters were answered evening being filled with good whole- treasury department, which are being Coach Wood sent new forwards to the Island showcase in front of the Sugar company will bring its 1919 will be available until the close of we are informed that hundreds of some entertainment from the ban- formulated by William Mather Lew- firing line to replace Forest Smith Robinson Ready-to-wear store on campaign to a formal close tomor- the year, when the books of the or- samples have been received, and quet at six o'clock until after mid- is, director of the savings division. and Richards, vets from last season, State street, that it may be interest-The program for National Thrift Howe, Boyne and Marks, all getting ing to the public to know something Saturday, January 17, National high star, netted two field baskets Bistline had the unusual privilege of

> Recently while in New York Mr. making. The designs are all hand Late in the game Payne replaced decorated, by artists many of them Crittenden at center, and "Crit" graduates from the Columbia Uni-Thrift Sunday will be January 18, went to guard in place of Mills, to be versity while others are high priced at which time sermons will be given replaced later by Finlayson. With magazine illustrators, etc., no one, ployed.

> First, yards upon yards of mater Monday, January 19, will be Na- of new men into the game the Ma- ial-filmy soft textures of chiffon, tional Life Insurance day, on which roon and Cream aggregation con-georgette, or velvets are placed in emphasis will be laid on the need of tinued to score, piling up a lead, slow- frames similar to those used for ly but surely, having almost three home made quilting. Then comes the times as many points as the visitors, artist with cap and gown, brush and palette. The gorgeous designs are While the Alms cagers looked like deftly brushed into the front or back a real team compared to the Bay City as the case may be, of a wonderful sirable it is for one to own his own outfit ,the team is still far from a blouse, evening gown, or an exquisite polished aggregation such as the negligee for the quiet evening at

> > Michigan Intercollegiate race. The is done either with the brush or dippassing displayed by the locals was ping, after which the whole fabric is of a poor grade many a fine chance dipped in dye. The dye working to score field baskets being passed up through the creases formed by the by wild throws down the court, which wax, gives the peculiar "Krinkeled" frequently sent the ball out of bounds effect on the plain material. The fabric upon which the designs have Numerous easy scoring chances been painted being covered with wax. were also passed up, because of in- does not receive the dye, while the dicating a lack of practice in shooting the fancies of the maker, and is parts not waxed are colored to su known as the "Batik."

The Batik has many advantag over the printed manufactured good . as there is an endless variety of de signs and each garment is origin !.

The colors are just as fast as the best of machine woven fabrics. There garments will be cheerfully shown to any one who wishes to see them. -----

IS OPEN

European Cafe Is Again Open and Meets With Greater Approval.

No pains have been spared in the re-decorating of the European Caf which has been closed for three weeks, while the kitchen has been rebuilt, and the dining room entire redecorated.

The cafe opened its doors again Tuesday, with its former efficient clerks all back, and everything proceeded just as smoothly as the weeks had not interfered with the cafe in the least.

Mills, Finlayson for Crittenden, Dhal- fort has been used in the harmon In redecorating the cafe every efing of the colors of the paints, var-

Watch for the Female Tarzan -